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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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SOICHIRO KAWAKAMI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1754
Appln No.: 10/762,343	)	
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Filed: January 23, 2004	)	
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING	)	
NANO-CARBON MATERIALS	:	June 22, 2005

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STATUS INQUIRY

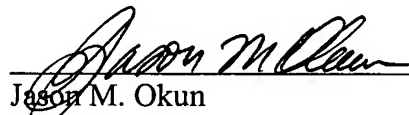
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a status report on the above-identified application. The application was filed on January 23, 2004. However, to date, no Official Action has been received for this application. Furthermore, according to the U.S. Patent Office's PAIR database, this application has not even been assigned to an examiner.

Since the application was filed seventeen (17) months ago, the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to promptly assign this application to an examiner and to indicate to the undersigned when an Office Action is expected to be issued.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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